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The Eagles play host to Bradley Tuesday at 7 p.m. on ESPN+.

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Men's Basketball

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STATESBORO – [Ike Smith](#) tallied his fourth career double-double with game highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead Georgia Southern to a 101-64 men's basketball victory over Brewton-Parker Friday night in Hanner Fieldhouse.

Eagles of the Game

[Simeon Carter](#) made the most of his first career start and chipped in a career-high 16 points to go along with five rebounds and two blocked shots for the Eagles (7-3).

[Trey Dawkins](#) collected 12 points, five blocked shots and two rebounds in just 11 minutes of playing time.

Key moments

Georgia Southern broke the game open with a 30-6 run over the first 8:04 of the second half. GS forced 10 Baron turnovers during the stretch, and Brewton-Parker shot just 2-for-12 from the floor. Carter scored eight points in the run to lead the Eagles.

Stat of the Game

The Eagles forced 28 turnovers and tallied 15 steals. GS also outscored the Barons 23-4 from the free-throw line.

Quotables from senior guard [Ike Smith](#)

On his recent shooting

"We had eight days off so I was able to get a lot of shots up. Coach's big thing is to be confident. If you are open, take it with confidence so that's what I've been doing."

On tonight's game

"In the first half, we weren't playing hard, and I felt that Brewton-Parker was competing harder than us and that shouldn't happen. So our thing in the second half was to come out and play hard and compete."

On Bradley

"We have a really good team coming in here Tuesday in Bradley so we're going to have to prepare and be ready."

Next up

The Eagles play host to Bradley in a nightcap of a doubleheader with the Eagle women's basketball team. Tipoff is slated for 7:30 p.m. on ESPN+ in Hanner Fieldhouse. It's Hanner for the Holidays - join us for the most wonderful time of the year! Enjoy classic holiday music, fun games, and a special Santa Claus Cookie Eating contest at halftime.